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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
Chief Clerk & Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and  
Increase Rates  
**Docket No. 2019-290-WS**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On June 8, 2020, Blue Granite Water Company ("BGWC") filed a Motion with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for an order approving a bond in the amount of \$3,874,516. South Carolina Code § 58-5-240(D) gives BGWC the right to seek to place rates originally requested into effect under bond during an appeal and until final disposition of the case. Accordingly, ORS does not oppose the request made by BGWC in its letter filed on July 2, 2020, that the matter be considered by the Commission on or before July 15, 2020.

Sincerely,

*s/ Andrew M. Bateman*

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cc: All Parties of Record (via e-mail)  
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